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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated September 7, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.